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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Committee on Exploitation of Foreign
Language Publications

SUBJECT: Procurement of Critical Far East Publications

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Chairman, Exploitation Committee
to Chairman, PROCIB dated January 29, 1959

1. This is my third progress report to you on the above subject.
2. As a result of placing requirements through several sources for critical Chicom publications, it is gratifying to report that an additional four periodicals, cited in the referenced "Critical List," have been received.
3. Together with 1959 issues of T'ieh-teo Chou-k'an and Hang-k'ung Chih-shih, two highly desired periodicals, the following 1959 issues of indicated titles have been received:
 - a. Kan-t'ieh Chien-she (Steel) #14, 27 July 1959
Last issue received - #10, October 1958
 - b. Ch'eng-shih Chien-she (City Construction) #7,
July 1959. Last issue received - #3, March 1958
 - c. Yeh-chin-pao (Metallurgical Journal) #31, 31 July 1959
Last issue received - #16, 17 May 1959

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4. A microfilm containing issues numbers 1-14, 1959 of Chung-kuo Fang-chih (Chinese Textiles) was received from Tokyo in the latter part of July 1959. These were the first and only 1959 issues of this title received. The Embassy was requested to forward subsequent issues and attempt to obtain original hard copies.

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Chairman, Committee on Procurement
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